

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda - Final

November 9, 2017

1:00 PM

**Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room, City Hall, 200 East
University Avenue, Gainesville, FL
General Policy Committee**

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Harvey Budd (At Large)

Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)

Commissioner Charles Goston (District 1)

Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)

Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)

Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**AGENDA STATEMENT**

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ROLL CALL[170548.](#)**General Policy Committee Minutes (B)**

RECOMMENDATION *The General Policy Committee approve the minutes of October 12 and October 26, 2017.*

[170548_GPC_Minutes_20171109.pdf](#)

[160200.](#)**Prohibit the use of Conversion Therapy (from Homosexuality) in the City of Gainesville (NB)**

RECOMMENDATION *The General Policy Committee discuss and receive input.*

Legislative History

7/7/16 City Commission Referred to the General Policy Committee

[170197.](#)**Welcoming City Policies (B)**

This is a request for the General Policy Committee to receive a presentation on Welcoming City Policies.

Explanation: At their July 6, 2017, meeting, the City Commission referred a discussion of Welcoming City Policies to General Policy Committee. Staff will provide information on our local program and recent opportunities within the national Welcoming America network.

Fiscal Note: Annual membership ranges between \$50 and \$200, depending on city budget size.

RECOMMENDATION *The General Policy Committee receive a presentation and provide feedback.*

Legislative History

7/6/17 City Commission Referred to the General Policy Committee

[170197A_Staff Analysis 20171109.pdf](#)

[170197B_Welcoming Resolution 20171109.pdf](#)

[170197C_Welcoming Cohort Commitment 20171109.pdf](#)

[170197D_Welcoming Gainesville 2016 Report 20171109.pdf](#)

[170197E_Presentation 20171109.pdf](#)

[170197F_Memo 20171109.pdf](#)

[170453.](#)

Tom Petty Remembrance (NB)

This is a request of the General Policy Committee to discuss the engagement of the Public in remembrance of Tom Petty.

Explanation: At the October 5, 2017, City Commission meeting the issue of a tribute to Tom Petty, who recently passed away, was brought up under public comments. From these comments the City Commission referred this item to the General Policy Committee in order to discuss possible processes in which the public can engage in discussions in order to consider options in remembrance of Tom Petty.

Fiscal Note: No fiscal impact at this time.

RECOMMENDATION *The General Policy Committee: 1) hear discussions on proposed processes for the engagement of the public in remembrance of Tom Petty; and 2) provide feedback to staff on how to proceed.*

Legislative History

10/5/17 City Commission Referred to the General Policy Committee

[150991.](#)

Discussion of Recent and Ongoing City/County Issues (B)

This is a request for the General Policy Committee to hear an Alachua County Stormwater and Wetlands Management Legislation Update.

Explanation: City staff recently received requests reference the Alachua County Stormwater and Wetlands Management Legislation.

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee hear an Alachua County Stormwater and Wetlands Management Legislation Update and provide guidance on how to proceed.

Legislative History

5/5/16	City Commission	Referred to the General Policy Committee
10/13/16	General Policy Committee	Discussed
12/8/16	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above
2/9/17	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above
4/13/17	General Policy Committee	Discussed
8/10/17	General Policy Committee	Discussed

[150991A Fire Services Assistance Agreement Oct 2006 20170209.pdf](#)

[150991B Interlocal Agreement Dec 2015 20170209.pdf](#)

[150991C Presentation Update on Transition SW 20170209.pdf](#)

[150991D Letter from Chair Cornell - Modification of the FSAA Interlocal Agree](#)

[150991E City County Response by Month 20170413.pdf](#)

[150991 Staff Analysis 20170810.pdf](#)

[150991A Memo 20171109.pdf](#)

[150991B Resolution 2017 Wetlands 20171109.pdf](#)

[150991C WetlandsLocalBill DRAFT 20171109.pdf](#)

[150991D Chapter 77 Draft Countywide Wetland Protection Code 20171109.pdf](#)

[150991E WetlandsLocalBill DraftersNotes 20171109.pdf](#)

170542.**Employee Total Rewards Discussion (NB)**

Explanation: To discuss progress updates, decision points, policy changes, or other items related to the City's Employee Total Rewards programs and study.

Fiscal Note: To be determined.

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee receive an update on the City's Employee Total Rewards programs and study.

Legislative History

11/2/17	City Commission	Referred to the General Policy Committee
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[170321.](#)

Discussion of City of Gainesville participation in Alachua County Landscape Irrigation Design and Maintenance Standards Ordinance (B)

This is a request for the General Policy Committee to hear a presentation regarding the Alachua County Landscape Irrigation Design and Maintenance Standards Ordinance and discuss options for participation by the City of Gainesville.

Explanation: In 2015, the Board of County Commissioners adopted an Ordinance affecting all new irrigation systems in unincorporated Alachua County called the 'Landscape Irrigation Design and Maintenance Standards'. The Ordinance applies to all new residential and commercial irrigation systems as well as major modifications to existing systems. The Ordinance includes design standards that restrict the total irrigated area, addresses high volume irrigation and sprinkler head types, and requires site plan review and inspections.

In 2015 and 2016, the City Commission held six public hearings to discuss the Ordinance. The item was ultimately stricken from the agenda in 2016.

At the request of the City Commission, the referral to the General Policy Committee will provide all stakeholders the opportunity to publicly revisit whether Gainesville will opt-in or opt-out of the Alachua County Landscape Irrigation Design and Maintenance Standards Ordinance, with an additional option of drafting a municipal ordinance for similar purposes.

Fiscal Note: Policy may have fiscal impacts depending upon the recommendations of the General Policy Committee. Additional fiscal impacts will be assessed as a follow up to policy recommendations.

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee: 1) hear a presentation; and 2) consider options for moving forward.

Legislative History

8/17/17 City Commission Referred to the General Policy Committee

[170321A Staff Analysis Irrigation Ordinance 20171109](#)

[170321B Presentation Irrigation Ordinance 20171109](#)

[170547.](#)

General Policy Committee Referral List (B)

This is a request for the General Policy Committee to review anticipated dates for pending items to be placed on an upcoming

General Policy Committee Agenda.

Explanation: Staff was requested to provide anticipated dates that pending referrals would be placed on upcoming General Policy Committee Agendas.

Fiscal Note: None

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee review the list of anticipated dates for pending referrals to be placed on upcoming General Policy Committee Agendas.

[170547 GPC Referral List 20171109.pdf](#)

ADJOURNMENT